

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Injectable depot compositions are provided that include a polymer matrix
5 having a plurality of bioerodible, biocompatible polymers wherein each
polymer of the plurality of polymers has a specified weight average molecular
weight; and the polymer matrix has a broad molecular weight distribution of the
plurality of polymers; a solvent having a miscibility in water of less than or equal
to 7 wt.% at 25°C, in an amount effective to plasticize the polymer and form a
10 gel therewith; and a beneficial agent. The compositions are have substantially
improved the shear thinning behavior and reduced injection force, rendering the
compositions readily implanted beneath a patient's body surface by injection.